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1. BECAUSE OF TOP LEVEL GOJ INTEREST IN SUBJECT, I MET PERSONALLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA YESTERDAY TO CONVEY NEWS THAT FISCAL RESTRAINT PRECLUDES U.S. CONTRIBUTION IN FISCAL 1977. I INTERPRETED THE STATEMENT IN REFTEL THAT "WE ARE CONFIDENT GOJ WILL UNDERSTAND" THIS ACTION AS A SIGNAL TO ME TO REFLECT ITS CONCLUSIVENESS AND SO I PRESENTED THE DECISION IN THIS LIGHT. UNFORTUNATELY GOJ REACTION WAS SUCH THAT ANY CONFIDENCE IN SUCH UNDERSTANDING, IF IT EXISTED, WAS MISPLACED. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REPORT THAT REACTION.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER PROCEEDED PAINSTAKINGLY TO REVIEW STEPS JAPANESE HAD TAKEN TO CONVEY IMPORTANCE OF THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING HIS PLEA ON BEHALF OF PRIME MINISTER MIKI TO PRESIDENT FORD DURING HIS DECEMBER TOKYO STOP. FONMIN STATED THE PRESIDENT "SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN" PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S URGENT REQUEST FOR A FAVORABLE U.S. DECISION ON THIS MATTER

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AND TOLD FONMIN THE REQUEST WAS TIMELY BECAUSE HE

WOULD "DEFINITELY DISCUSS" IT WITH OMB DIRECTOR LYNN, WHO ACCOMPANYING HIM ON THE TRIP. THE FONMIN FOUND THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE ENCOURAGING. HE WONDERED ALOUD WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN A PARTY TO THE DECISION I HAD CONVEYED.

3. THERE FOLLOWED A LENGTHY RUMINATION OF POSSIBLE OTHER MOTIVES FOR THE NON-INCLUSION, ALL OF WHICH I BELIEVE I ADEQUATELY QUASHED. I STRESSED THE NEED OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO PRESENT A TIGHT BUDGET OF EXACTING INTEGRITY AT THIS TIME.

4. FONMIN NOTED THAT GOJ CABINET HAD JUST AGREED TO GO FORWARD WITH A THIRD \$20 MILLION IN UPCOMING GOJ BUDGET AND FOUN IT PERPLEXING THAT U.S. HAD STILL TO MAKE ITS FIRST CONTRIBUTION.

5. NOTING ONSET OF YEAR-END HOLIDAYS HERE AND HIS NEED TO INFORM AND CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OTHERS, FONMIN SAID HE WAS UNSURE OF WHEN OR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT, BUT THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME.

6. WE CAN BE CERTAIN WE HAVE NOT HEARD LAST ON THIS SUBJECT FROM THE GOJ.  
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